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Art Unit: 2875

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A light stand, comprising:

a telescoping vertical support post having top and bottom ends;

a plurality of collapsible legs disposed near the bottom end of said telescoping vertical support post,  
the legs being extendable below the bottom end of said telescoping vertical support post;

an accessory mounting fixture disposed on the top end of said telescoping vertical support post;

and

a battery mounting fixture disposed on the bottom end of said telescoping vertical support post, said  
battery mounting fixture comprising a bracket assembly having a bottom portion disposed on the bottom  
end of said telescoping vertical support post and a battery adapter disposed on the bottom portion of said  
bracket assembly.

Claim 2. (*Original*) The light stand according to claim 1, further comprising a wiring harness disposed on  
said telescoping vertical support post, the wiring harness comprising at least one length of wire for  
electrically connecting a battery mounted on said battery mounting fixture to an electrical accessory  
mounted on said accessory mounting fixture.

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Claim 3. (*Original*) The light stand according to claim 2, wherein said wiring harness is coiled around said telescoping vertical support post.

Claim 4. (*Original*) The light stand according to claim 2, wherein said wiring harness further comprises a voltmeter;

a first length of wire having a first end connected to said voltmeter and a second end adapted for connection to a battery mounted on said battery mounting fixture; and

a second length of wire having a first end connected to said voltmeter and a second end adapted for connection to an electrical accessory mounted on said accessory mounting fixture.

Claim 5. (*Cancelled*)

Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) The light stand according to claim ~~[[5]]~~ 1, wherein said bracket assembly comprises:

an upper bracket member disposed on said bottom end of said telescoping vertical support post;

and

a lower bracket member hingeably and removably disposed on said upper bracket member;

wherein said battery adapter is disposed on said lower bracket member.

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Claim 7. (*Original*) The light stand according to claim 6, further comprising a collapsible accessory mounting fixture disposed on said lower bracket member.